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Title: ZERO HEADSPACE EXTRACTOR AND  
METHOD FOR DETERMINING  
PARTITIONING AND CONTAMINANT  
RELEASE RATES OF VOLATILE AND  
SEMI-VOLATILE COMPOUNDS

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Examiner:  
Sines, Brian J.

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 24 January 2006, please amend  
the subject patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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